holding an industrial licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation Act, 1951 (65 of 1951), for slitting and confectioning of photo-sensitised materials from jumbo rolls. It is not possible to make any estimate whether and to what extent there is non-payment of excise duty and sales tax by these units. Statistical information regarding production and profits made by such units is not being maintained.

Import of Colour Photographic Jumbo Rolls

2006. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN:

SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officials of the Directorate of Revenue and Intelligence have apprehended M|s. NPL importing high width colour photographic jumbo rolls as shorter width rolls and cheating Government of Customs duty to the tune of Rs. 4 to 5 crores as reported in the Indian Express, Bombay of the 1st February, 1990;

(b) whether the Directorate of Revenue and Intelligence is probing into their past imports as reported in the press; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to check such clandestine imports?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b) In connection with the complaint regarding imports of photographic colour paper in jumbo rolls by misdeclaration of the width by M|s. Northern Plastics Ltd., joint searches were conducted by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau on 24-1-90 at their office and factory premises. Incriminating documents and goods were seized during the searches Preliminary investigations reveal that the firm was misdeclaring the actual width of films. The past imports made by the firm are also being scrutinised. Investigations are in progress.

(c) Appropriate steps will be taken on completion of investigations.

Import of Jumbo Rolls

2007. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1984, the additional Economic Adviser to the Ministry of Industry advised CCI&E to permit import of jumbo rolls of photo sensitised goods only by HPF;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for Economic Adviser recommending import of jumbo rolls only by HPF;

(c) whether the jumbo rolls are subject to inspection at the ports;

(d) what is the annual tonnage of jumbo rolls being imported under OGL; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the jumbo rolls are being imported without being inspected at the customs; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendation regarding import of jumbo rolls only by M|s. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd., was made having regard to large investments made by Government and in the light of the proposed expansion programme for integrated maunfacture of all photo-sensitised goods.

(c) and (e) Jumbo rolls of photo sensitive goods on import are subjected to inspection at all ports by the customs authorities before clearance. Inspection is done to verify the discription, length, width etc. With reference to the documents produced for clearance. The packages are not opened in entirety for

examination as these goods are photo sensitive and cannot be exposed to light thereby rendering them worthless.

(d) The item "Jambo Rolls" as such is not separately classified under Indian Trade Classification on the basis of which Foreign Trade Statistics of India are compiled.

Customs duty on imported Jumbo Rolls

2008. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN:
SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that imported jumbo rolls have different rates of customs duty:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the import of jumbo rolls are not subject to inspection at ports; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to ensure that high duty jumbo rolls are not imported as low duty jumbo rolls?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Being photo sensitive material, the packings of jumbo rolls are not opened for examination for fear of being exposed to light. However, cartons/packages are inspected for verification of marks, numbers, description, width, length etc. with reference to import documents to ensure that the high duty jumbo rolls are not allowed to be cleared as low duty jumbo rolls.

Export of Yarn and Import of Polyester

2009. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the quantity of yarn exported and that of polyester imported during the last three years and the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): According to Synthetic & Rayon Textile Export Promotion Council, the exports of polyester yarn (PY) and import of polyester Staple Fibre (PSF) during the last three years have been as under:

Q : Quatity in tonnes

V : Value of Rs. lakhs

Year	Polyester & Polyester blended yarn Exports		Polyester Staple Fibre imports	
	Q	V	Q	V
1986-87	346	134.77	9980	1450.71
1987-88	7,879	2123.11	5881	922.41
1988-89	5,335	2717.13	5422	1136.50

Utilisation of aid/loan granted by West Germany on various projects

2010. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total aid/loan granted so far by West Germany and the extent to which the country has not been able to utilise the same for various projects;

(b) the amount earmarked for each project and also the extent to which it has been utilised/not utilised in each case;

(c) whether bureaucratic procedures and red-tapism are responsible for delay in the implementation of projects;

(d) if so, whether any responsibility has been fixed for the non-utilisation of aid, if so, on whom and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government propose to make full utilisation of the total West